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ASSERTS COAL STRIKE IS FAR FROM SETTLED

Senator Frelinghuysen
Assails Attorney General's Proposal

AUDS GARFIELD STAND

ys Public May Look for High-
er Coal Prices or Another
Strike of the Miners

Washington, Dec. 22.—Entering
the controversy raging about the
government's proposal for settlement
of the coal strike, Senator Frelinghuysen,
Republican of New Jersey, chairman of the senate committee in-
vestigating the coal situation, in a
major statement tonight, declared
it in the government's negotiations
there must have been some sort of a
real deal made in addition to the
settlement statement.

Explaining that he spoke for himself
only and not for other members of
his committee, Senator Frelinghuysen
reviewed the testimony add-
ed by the committee hearings to
date and added that out of the set-
tlement of the strike "in any event
the public may look for an increase
in the price of coal or another
strike."

The New Jersey Senator char-
acterized the settlement proposition as
forth by Attorney General Palmer
as accepted by the miners as "loaded
for the American public."

Raising the stand taken by Dr.
Dr. A. Garfield, who recently re-
signed as fuel administrator because
of disagreement with the strike set-
tlement, Senator Frelinghuysen said:

Higher Wages Probable.

The present plan, which incurred
hostility of Dr. Garfield and
led his resignation, is unacceptable
to the miners because it opens the
door to further demands and further
increases, which the public must

The miners are expecting that ad-
ditional raise as a result of this agree-
ment. Chairman Lewis, in his ad-
dress to the men on December 19,
says of the "probability of further
raises in all classifications of labor
in the commission finally makes
award."

There was a vital principle in-
volved in this contest, and that was
ored in the settlement of this
case namely, shall the law be su-
mited or shall an organization, a
so hold itself above the law, and
use obedience thereto when its
fish interests come in conflict with
public good.

It was opposed even to the raise
14 per cent authorized by Dr. Gar-
field. It should never have been
agreed. Though ostensibly coming
of the pockets of the operators, it
gives an addition to the cost of
duction of hundreds of millions of
dollars and makes practically impos-
sible any reduction to the consumer
two or three years to come.

If that concession is objectionable,
much more objectionable is the
possibility of a further increase such
as Mr. Lewis, acting president of the
Mine Workers, has assured
they are likely to secure un-
der the agreement with the attorney
general, which Mr. Lewis himself
differs materially from the propo-
sition made by Dr. Garfield.

That is what the miners expect. It
is upon that basis, upon that as-
surance, that they were willing to
the law.

It will be a sad day for America
obedience to the law must be pur-
sued in this manner. I am opposed
to such a proposition and I believe
American people are opposed to

Operators Maintain Silence.

The executive committee of coal
operators, following their state-
ment of yesterday declaring that the
government's proposal as finally draft-
ed was vitally different from the plan
initiated by former Fuel Adminis-
trator Garfield and which they bound
themselves to accept, maintained
silence today. The operators, how-
ever, during the day to call off a
general meeting of the scale commit-
tee of the central competitive field
which had been called for Tuesday in
New York. At a conference which
took place after Christmas, it was
decided by the operators to formulate
a plan to the government's plan
submitted by President Wilson to
adjust the miners' claims.

Attorney General Palmer, in a state-
ment made yesterday by the operators,
denied the assertion
the position he characterized as
"more quibbles and quite unwar-
ranted."

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EVENTS AT WEST END

B. M. Miller, who has been residing on the Laurens road, is moving into his house that has just been completed at 3 Morgan avenue. — Leslie Loucks, who resides on the Plains, is very sick, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. — Daniel Hungerford of 807 Chestnut street, who has been confined to the house some time by illness, remains about the same. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick of Washington are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Richards, at the Plains. — Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Horton of Roscoe are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kilkenny, Lower Chestnut street, over the holidays. — William Anderson of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting for a few days at the homes of Mrs. C. L. Griffin, 2 Harrison avenue; Morris Barnett, 4 Bronx street; and Enos Yager, 75 Center street. — Mrs. Alice More of Pine Hill arrives in this city today, to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Burgett of West End avenue. — Miss Nellie Richards of New York city will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Whitney. — Miss Emily Kilkenny, who is a student at Syra-

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Cadillac Car Driven by Monte Cone of Unadilla Turns Over Near Otego. Monte Cone Jr. Received Broken Wrist.

Monte Cone Jr., of Unadilla received a fractured wrist and his sister, Barbara, a badly sprained wrist, as the result of an auto accident a short distance east of Otego at about 6:45 last evening, when the Cone car turned over.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone and their three children, in company with Dorothy Benedict of Unadilla, were on their way to this city to attend the concert given by the Philharmonic orchestra, of which it is understood Monte Jr. was a member. When at a point in the road a short distance east of the Hale farm, the lights on the car suddenly went out, the driver being temporarily blinded by the happening, ran into the bank on the north side of the road, the car turning over on its side. Mrs. Cone and Dorothy Benedict were thrown from the car, but escaped without injury. Less fortunate, however, were Monte Jr. and Barbara Cone, the former receiving a broken right wrist and the latter a severely sprained wrist, these two being the only ones in the party to receive injuries.

A car was summoned from the O. E. Fliske garage at Unadilla to take the party back to the Cone home and Dr. White of Unadilla was summoned and reduced the fracture. The car, which had been riding in the car escaped without far more serious injuries.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

Buffalo, Dec. 21. — Walter F. Gibson of this city, colonel of an anti-aircraft battery during the war, was killed in an automobile accident between this city and Williamsonsville, early this morning. A companion, Charles Tagg, was killed, and another, Phillip Koerber, was injured so badly his leg had to be amputated. The car into which Gibson drove was wrecked but the occupants were not injured.

Potato Market Advancing.

According to the reports from various shipping points the potato market is advancing. East Worcester reporting that the dealers there are paying \$1.75 a bushel. The retailers here have advanced their price to producers to \$1.50 and evidently will be compelled to make another advance—if they get any of the tubers.

Special Sale Prices.

For today and tomorrow, 25 per cent reduction on suits, overcoats, leatherettes, mackinaws, separate trousers and underwear. We used to say, walk up-stairs and save \$5.00. Now it's walk up-stairs and save from \$15 to \$20. Yagel's Up-stairs Clothes shop, 176 Main street. advt 2t

Under new management the East End Wet Wash Laundry has been remodeled and will begin to do first class work this morning. Dec. 15. Phone No. 394-4J. advt 3t

STOCKS HEAVY DURING GREATER PART OF DAY

Rails Only Important Branch of List to Display Strength—Call Loans Rise

New York, Dec. 22. — Stocks were heavy during the greater part of today's pathetic session, the trend of prices again denoting the uncertainties and economic problems which overshadow domestic and international credit conditions.

The only important branch of the list to display a degree of strength and animation was the rails. Their temporary improvement was accredited to the passage of the Cummins bill by the senate, although the measure was regarded as radically different in its essentials from the bill adopted by the house.

Adjournment over the holidays of the United States supreme court without action on the much-discussed MacCumber stock tax case, pronounced hardening of call money, and unfavorable crop reports from the Middle West, encouraged a resumption of bear pressure against various speculative issues.

Call loans rose to 15 per cent in the last hour, after opening at 7, the advance being attributed to last week's bank statement, which revealed another deficit in actual excess reserves, the fourth of the year.

No attention was paid to the time money market, there being a general understanding that the quoted rate of 7 1/2 per cent bore little, if any, relation to actual conditions. A few loans for small amounts running to 60 and 90 days were reported at 7 1/2 per cent.

Short selling was most effective in General Motors, Mexican Petroleum, Republic and Crucible steels, and several of the affiliated equipments, those issues closing at variable losses, after having shown early gains.

Sales amounted to \$50,000 shares.

Railroad bonds followed the course of transportation shares, speculative issues among coalmakers and granglers gaining 1 to 2 points. Liberty bonds eased and foreign war issues reacted fractionally. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$26,500,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 4,615; creamery, higher than extras, 73 1/2@74; creamery, extras (92 score), 73; firsts, 61 1/2@72; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 48.

Eggs — Unsettled; receipts, 3,621; fresh gathered, extras, 78@79; extra firsts, 76@77; firsts, 73@75; state, Penna. and nearby western henry whites, first to extras, 79@84; state, Penna. and nearby henry browns, 80@82; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, 78@79.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 1,281; state, whole milk, flats, current make, specials, 31 1/2@32; do, average run, 30 1/2@31; state, whole milk twins, current make, specials, 31@32 1/2; do, average run, 31.

New York Meats.

Beefs — Receipts, 4,460; strong steers, fair to good \$11@15.35; bulls \$6@10.75; cows \$4@10.

Calves — Receipts 2,250; steady; common to prime veals \$17@22; culs \$14@16; little calves \$10@14; fed calves \$10@12; barnyard calves \$5@8; westerns \$12; yearlings \$5@6.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 8,790; firm; sheep (ewes) \$12@10.50; culs \$5@6; yearlings \$12@14; lambs \$16@18; culs \$10@12.

Hogs — Receipts 4,580; firm hogs \$14.50@ \$14.75; pigs \$14.25; roughs \$12.50.

Chicago Grain.

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WILL ROGERS in "Jubilo"

COLONY PICTURES

TWO'S COMPANY — THREE'S A FIGHT

And there is a fight—a rip-roarer, too. Wouldn't you fight like a tiger if another fellow tried to steal the only girl you ever had?

See Will Rogers, that real, human fellow with the smile you can't resist in his latest photoplay. It's your *real* entertainment!

ONEONTA THEATRE 2:30-7 AND 9 CHRISTMAS DAY.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MARVIN MCORIE CLAIMED.

Resident of Milford to be laid to rest today.

Milford, Dec. 22.—Marvin McCorie, who has been ill for several months at his home on West Main street, died Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock. Death was due to his disease.

Mr. McCorie was one of Milford's most respected residents. He was born in the town of Springfield 73 years ago, a son of the late Daniel and Mary Olmstead McCorie. He resided the towns of Springfield and Otsego until about thirty years ago, when he moved to this village, where he has since resided, with the exception of three years spent in Westford. For years he has been overseer of the poor town.

Mr. McCorie was a man who commanded the respect of all. During his residence here he became well known and his integrity and cheerful disposition won him a wide circle of friends who will greatly regret his death. He was devoted to his home and one of the most kind and considerate of husbands and fathers. Besides his wife he is survived by his daughter, Miss Vera McCorie, of the Milford High school faculty, and his son, Attorney William C. McCorie.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELHI IS SADDENED.

Mrs. Robert F. Mitchell Dies of Pneumonia After Brief Illness.

Delhi, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Robert F. Mitchell died at her home on Elm street early Sunday morning from pneumonia. Mrs. Mitchell was taken ill on Wednesday evening and from the first her life was despaired of due to the seriousness of the disease. She would have been 70 years of age had she lived until Christmas day. She was a kind and lovable wife and mother and a faithful neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. Deceased was born in the town of Meredith and was the daughter of the late Thomas Anderson, she having spent her girlhood days in that town and upon her marriage moved to Delhi where she had been a resident ever since. She is survived by her husband, one son, Frank; three sisters, Mrs. M. T. Davidson, Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Mary Anderson and one brother, Hugh Anderson, all of this town. The funeral will be

held from the First Presbyterian church, where she had been a faithful member, on Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Christmas Exercises in the Churches.

Appropriate Christmas services were held Sunday in the various churches. At the Second Presbyterian and Methodist, the White Gift service was carried out and at each church a number of gifts were given besides money to be distributed to the poor and needy in our community. The First Presbyterian and Baptist had their exercises and music in the morning, as there were no services in the evening.

Local Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stewart are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born on Sunday at their home on Main street. — Mrs. Edmund Davis, who has been critically ill for the past week, does not show improvement, as her many friends would like to see. Pneumonia has developed and her case is considered serious. — Mrs. William Berry and three children are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Kate Ludington. They expect to make their home near Tonkens in the near future.

HOLIDAYS IN HOBART.

Hobart, Dec. 22.—Miss Carol Rich, who is teaching at Pelham, arrived this evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rich. — Miss Helen Cowan, who has a position as secretary of a teachers' agency and lycée bureau in Syracuse, arrived tonight for the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cowan.

— Everett M. Odell was a business caller in Delhi today. — Richard Mihalek, John Cowan, James Cowan, Bailey Fode and James Stevenson, who are students at Cornell college, arrived at Hobart today, where they will spend the Christmas season at their homes. — Friends here are saddened to hear of the critical illness of Mrs. Edmund Davis of Delhi. Mrs. Davis is well remembered here as Miss Anna Rose. — A Christmas party and tree will be given to children of Rebecks and Odd Fellows at Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. — Mrs. A. M. Wilkins was an Oneonta shopper today. — Miss Helen King of Princeton, N. J., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King, for the holiday season. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives and Mrs. Perry E. Canfield were Oneonta callers Monday. — Arthur H. Vanburen, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, arrived here today and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vanburen. — Christmas exercises and tree in both Methodist and Presbyterian churches Christmas eve.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. B. Parrish.
Mrs. L. Parrish, wife of J. B. Parrish, whose death after three weeks' critical illness at her home on Lower River street, was briefly noted in The Star of yesterday, was born July 31, 1862, in Middletown, a daughter of William and Jane (Kirkpatrick) Snyder. Her early life was passed in that vicinity until her marriage to J. B. Parrish of Oneonta in 1881, when she resided with her husband to Unailla, where they lived for a short time, later residing in Otego, Delanson and Central Bridge until their removal to Oneonta about 15 years ago, which has since been their home.

The deceased is survived by the husband above named, by one son, Hammond B. Parrish of Academy street, this city, and by three daughters, the Misses Grace, Neva and Louise Parrish, all residing at home, also by one granddaughter, Regena Parrish, besides more distant relatives not living in this vicinity.

The deceased was formerly a member of the Disciple or Christian church of Troy, but later became interested in the teachings of the International Bible Students' association of Brooklyn. She was an earnest Christian and her daily life of sacrifice and devotion was proof of the sincerity of her faith. Of a quiet, retiring nature, she was best appreciated and beloved in the home, and it is there she will be most deeply missed. To the sorrowing family the sympathy of a host of friends is extended.

The funeral will be private, to which, however, the intimate personal friends of the family are invited. It will be held at the family home, 228 River street, 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday. W. W. Moore of Binghamton, a representative of the International Bible Students' association, will conduct the funeral services and the body will be placed in the vault at the Plains mausoleum, for interment later in the family plot at the Old Stone Fort cemetery at Schoharie, where the deceased's mother and a young daughter, who died some years ago, lie buried.

PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT.
District Deputy Thayer Entertained by Oneonta Masonic Lodge.

District Deputy Grand Master Floyd R. Thayer of Edmeston paid an official visit to Oneonta Lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M. last evening. He was warmly greeted by a large number of brethren and gave a timely address on Masonic topics. Master Mason degree was conferred on a class of candidates. Following the degree work a bountiful repast was heartily enjoyed by the brethren present.

Buys Cooperstown Hotel.

Louisa A. Pratt, well known for years in this section as a successful hotel man, now located at Central Bridge, has purchased of John Cronauer the Pioneer hotel at Cooperstown and will be given possession February 1. Thirty years ago Mr. Pratt's father was proprietor of the hotel he has purchased and it is anticipated that Mr. Pratt will retain the property and endeavor to give Cooperstown a good hotel therein. Mr. Pratt always serves good meals and it is hoped that he will receive patronage sufficient to assure a continuance of the hotel.

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A former service man, who lately returned from overseas and is now in Washington, said in a recent speech: "In France the doctrine of government insurance was preached in almost every conceivable environment—in churches and in stables, in barracks and in billets, in hospitals where dying soldiers signed insurance applications that were later ratified and the money paid to the beneficiaries; the front line trenches even were visited and not a few instances are known where insurance was taken out by a man just before going into action.

"I wish to say a word about the attitude toward insurance of the service man now that he is discharged. When I left the demobilization center a month ago with the red chevron on my arm, my first impulse was to throw my hat into the air, hook my arm over a cloud and sail wherever the wind blew. I wanted to cast aside restraint—to be free from responsibility. And then I came down from the clouds and realized that the obligation to be a good citizen in time of peace is as great as the duty to be a good soldier in time of war.

"We are living in a critical period of the world's history. Everywhere unrest lifts its head. It is our duty to settle ourselves in a gainful occupation and to protect ourselves and our posterity as best we can against the uncertainties of peace, as we did against the risks of war, and the safest method of securing this protection is by holding on to our government insurance; or, if it has lapsed, to get it reinstated.

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CONCERNING RAINBOW SUGAR.

That all samples of so-called "rainbow" sugar so far examined by the Bureau of Chemistry have been found to be colored by harmless dyes is the statement of the United States Department of Agriculture, whose pure food experts began testing samples of this product soon after it appeared on the market.

The department states that in accord with the provisions of the food and drugs act it will continue to examine samples of this tinted product to ascertain whether or not harmful dyes are used in the future. Only colors known to be harmless have been used in the samples tested and under the food and drugs act their use can be continued so long as they do not conceal inferiority. The sugar so far examined is harmless, sound, and not inferior, so that the practice of the refiners does not conflict with the provisions of this law.

The method employed in tinting the sugar examined is relatively simple and adds very little to the cost of the product and nothing to its food value. Refiners state that the shortage of sugar has created an opportunity to place on the market considerably reserve stores of this colored product which ordinarily is used only for confections. They deny that they have colored their stocks of white sugar in order that a higher price might be demanded for it.

The above statement of the Department of Agriculture is printed because many purchasers have questioned the quality of the product and will no doubt be relieved to know of the government certification of quality.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

Special Agent Knight Meets Discharged Soldiers Yesterday.

Fred C. Knight of New York, who is special agent for the federal board of vocational education, division of rehabilitation, was at the post office building in Oneonta for the purpose of meeting discharged soldiers of this vicinity who desired to consult him regarding such course of instruction as they might wish to undertake. He remained in the city through the day and evening, and had the pleasure of conferring with 15 disabled soldiers who have in mind the taking up of some form of this work. Today he will hold a similar conference in Cooperstown, and on Wednesday in Richfield Springs.

Mr. Knight will be in Oneonta again on Wednesday, January 21. It is hoped that all who are interested in this valuable form of service will bear the date in mind and be present in this city on January 21.

ICE COMPANY GETS BUSY.

Forty Men and Two Engines Busy Putting in 8½ Inch Ice.

The Oneonta Ice company got busy yesterday with the break of day on its ice fields at Goodyear lake and Mr. Lunn states had probably the most successful first day which the company ever experienced. Forty men and two engines kept busy all day and if the present favorable weather continues the work will be pushed until the fall crop needed is harvested.

The ice cut yesterday was 8½ inches in thickness of crystal清楚ness, and is very well made.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT**

Justice Kellogg Hears Numerous Cases Including Several Vicinity Divorce Actions at Special Term in Oneonta on Saturday.

Justice Kellogg had a busy day at his special term in Oneonta on Saturday hearing several vicinity divorce actions, an assault case from Maryland and two cases in which the appointment of a committee of the person and estate of an individual was sought. Following is a brief summary of the several cases occupying the attention of the court on that day:

Florence L. Safford vs. Lizzie Burdick. Action for an alleged assault at Maryland. Demurer to the answer interposed by defendant by way of counter claim. Demurer overruled with costs. E. R. Campbell for plaintiff. Ernest F. Marble vs. Melissa Marble. Action for a divorce, statutory grounds. No appearance for defendant. Proofs submitted in behalf of plaintiff. Decision reserved. I. J. Tillman of Norwich for plaintiff.

Julia M. Bennett vs. Clarence Carter Bennett. Action for annulment. No appearance for defendant. Proofs taken and decree granted. Hamilton J. Hewitt of Delhi for plaintiff.

In the matter of the application for appointment of a committee of the person and estate of Emeline Clark of Hartwick. Report of commissioner confirmed. Laverne Ingalls and W. O. Hintermister appointed committee. Owen C. Becker for petitioner. Orange L. Van Horne for other interested parties.

Charles U. Rider vs. Clara V. Rider. Action for a divorce, statutory grounds. Evidence taken and hearing adjourned to December 27, 1919. W. O. Hintermister of Hartwick for plaintiff.

Leonard A. Gove, as receiver for Emery J. Nichols, plaintiff, vs. John Bedman, defendant. Motion to substitute the administratrix, widow and heirs at law of the defendant, who is now deceased, as parties defendant. Motion granted. O'Conor & O'Connor for plaintiff. H. A. Dyckman for the defendant.

Julia M. Arndt vs. William F. Arnold. Action for a divorce, statutory grounds. Proofs taken. Decree ordered, defendant not appearing. Sheldon H. Close for the plaintiff.

In the matter of the application for the appointment of a committee of the person and property of Albert H. Hunt, an alleged incompetent person. Motion denied, with costs, and proceeding dismissed without prejudice.

F. E. Williams of Binghamton for petitioner. W. D. VanDerwerken, S. L. Huntington of counsel for Albert H. Hunt, opposed.

Albert Harris vs. Myrtle Harris, defendant. Action for a divorce, statutory grounds. Evidence taken and proceeding adjourned to a date to be hereafter fixed. Gibbs & Holmes, W. H. Johnson of counsel for plaintiff. Claude V. Smith for defendant.

NO INCREASE ON R. F. D. ROUTES.

Star Subscription Rates Not Advanced Except by Paper's Own Carriers.

In announcing an increase in subscription rates effective January 1, the Star stated that the advance is applicable to those subscriptions delivered by carriers meaning the paper's own carriers.

It was stated that the mail rates remain at the old price. An inquiry from a long-time reader on a rural free delivery route asking if the new rates affected those whose papers are delivered by rural delivery carriers indicated that perhaps others may have misunderstood the announcement.

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THE PHILHARMONICS' CONCERT.

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Gardner's Philharmonics, augmented until it numbers now 80 musicians, gave its first concert of the present season at the Oneonta theatre last evening with nearly capacity houses present at both performances and with the most satisfying results, the audiences evidencing the heartiest approval of the efforts. The orchestra certainly gives evidence of notable progress under the direction of Mr. Gardner and the further concerts of the winter will be awaited with keen anticipation.

In addition to the selections rendered by the full orchestra, Miss Annie Waters, the sweet-voiced soprano, sang in fine voice Mattinati, by Tosti, and following the hearty encore accorded her responded with "Believe Me, If These Endearing Young Charms," which also was heard with much pleasure.

Much interest had been manifested in the appearance of Oneonta's youngest violinist, Miss Dorothy Koch, the petite little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Koch of Third street, who has been heard at less pretentious musicals in the city. She captivated all by her self-possession and presence, and in her rendition of Berceuse from Jocelyn by Godard she displayed unusual skill with the violin. In acknowledgment of the generous applause accorded her she came out and bowed her appreciation very graciously. It was a very pleasing number.

The selections rendered by the orchestra included March Nuptial by DeKoven, Goblin Dance by Taylor, Scarf Dance by Chaminade, and a selection from "Going Up" by Hirsch, the latter being especially difficult. It was done with good success and pleased the audiences at both performances.

Manager E. R. Moore of the theatre evidently wished to satisfy the throng that the theatre can be kept warm with the new auxiliary heating plant and the house was over warm, the electric fans being seen in operation for the first time in December. The Pathé News reel was real good, (no pun intended) and doubtless many liked the photo-play "When Bearcat Went Dry," but it is not the one that should have been chosen for the occasion.

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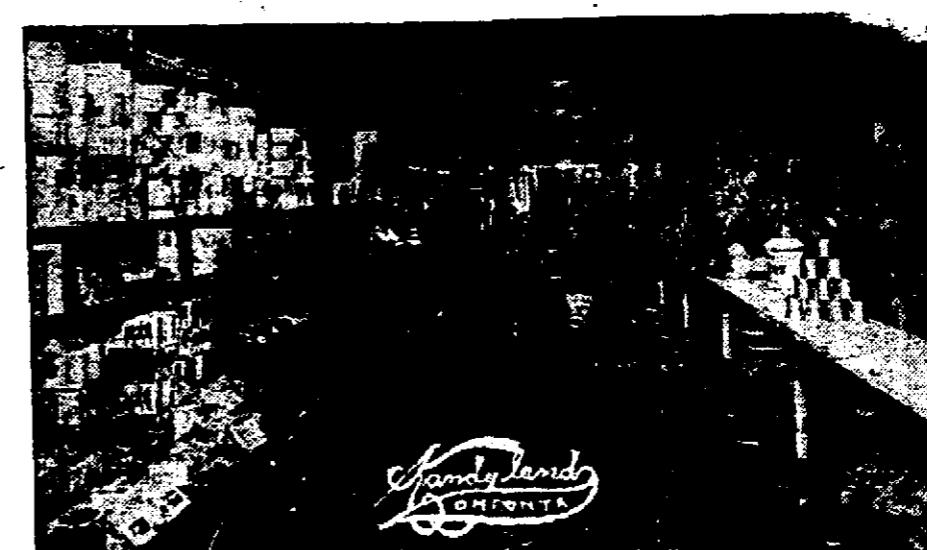
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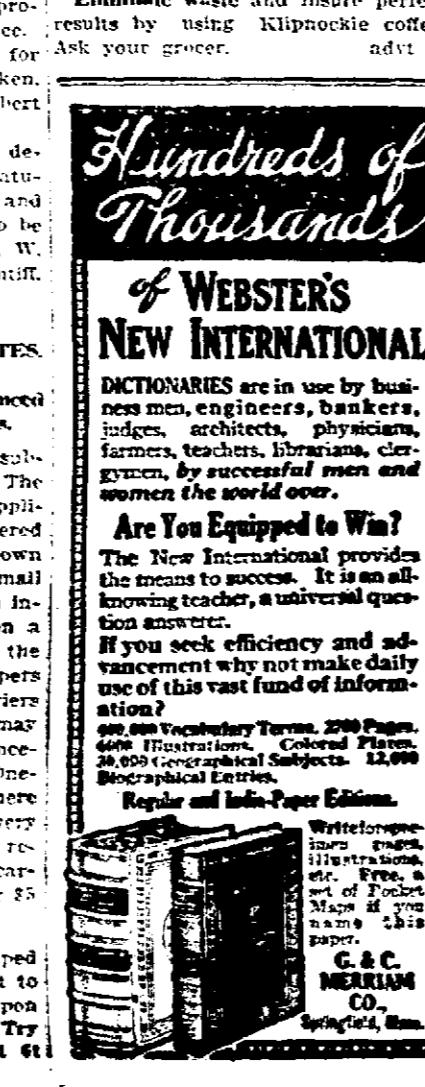
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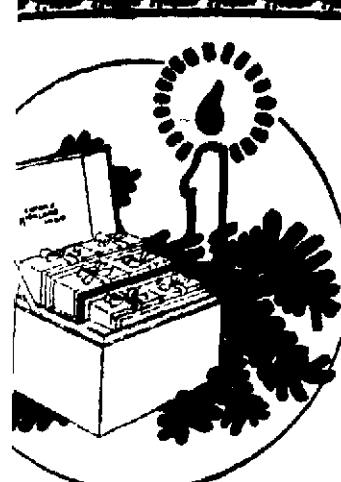
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LOCAL MENTION.

The Star of yesterday incorrectly stated the time of the Christmas exercises of the Lutheran church. They are to be held Christmas night and not Christmas eve as erroneously stated.

Local sportsmen have been having considerable success during the last few days hooking suckers through the ice at Stillwater above Emmons and various sections in the river where the conditions warrant.

H. E. Church, who recently sold his house and lot at 16 West End avenue to Maurice Y. Barnett, has purchased of Fred N. VanWinkle a vacant lot at 16 Spruce street and has commenced the erection of a house thereon.

For the accommodation of those shoppers unable to visit the business section of the city during the day, the stores will be open tonight and Wednesday night. It is hoped, however, as a courtesy to the clerks that all who can will do their shopping during the day.

There remain only a limited number of copies of the new Oneonta city directory and those who have not ordered a copy desiring to secure one should secure it at once. They are on sale at the bookstores of George Reynolds & Son and Kenneth W. Goldthwaite and at The Star office.

Engineer John Ingalls, who when train 200 between Oneonta and Binghamton was temporarily discontinued bid in the Cooperstown branch run, is now running thereon. Train 200 has been restored, but whether he returns to that train is dependent upon who may ask for that run now that it is open.

There were many shoppers about the business section yesterday and many storekeepers report the day as good as that of Saturday, the banner one of the present holiday season to that date. There remain but two days in which to do your shopping and if you do not wish to be left with poor assortments to select from you had better get busy today.

APPEALS FOR RED CROSS SEALS.

To Aid Tuberculosis Relief Work in City and County.

During the intermission last evening at the Oneonta theatre between the pictures and the concert Chairman Butts of the Red Cross Christmas seal drive spoke from the platform, telling the large audiences of the menace of the white plague and of the good that can be done for humanity with the proceeds of the sale of seals. He perhaps surprised some with the figures that Oneonta city has 50 cases of tuberculosis among people under 35 years of age and that the county has over 250, of whom only a small part can be accommodated at the county sanitarium. Mr. Butts gave assurance that the money will be expended in helping those afflicted with the disease and asked liberal purchases. Afterward Boy Scouts and young ladies passed up and down the aisles and sold a goodly number of the seals. The cause is one that should appeal to all.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting W. B. A. O. T. M. this afternoon at 2:30 in L. O. O. F. hall. Business of importance. No meeting Wednesday evening.

New Shipment of Books.

We received yesterday a delayed shipment of 30 cent books, including the Motor Boat Boys, the Motorcycle Chums, etc. Also a large quantity of 15 cent books, including the Alger series, the Boy Scout series by Fletcher, the Oliver Optic series, etc. These are the very best values you can find. The Oneonta Press, Inc. advt 1t

Christmas at Hay's Market.

Phone 352 and ask about our spring turkeys and large roasting chickens, Blue Point oysters, Darby's rose celery, figs, dates, Emperor and Malaga grapes, fancy Northern Spy apples, sweet potatoes, mixed nuts, ribbon candy and DelMonte canned pine-apple. advt 2t

Specials for Tuesday.

At Bouton's grocery and meat market, East End. Round, porterhouse, and sirloin steak, 35c lb.; roast, lb. 20c; plate stew, lb. 16c; all western beef. Pork chops, trimmed, lb. 35c; sausage, lb. 32c; oysters, qt. 65c; fowls, lb. 35c. All orders delivered. All kinds of groceries. Phone 34-W. F. H. Bouton. advt 1t

Today and Tomorrow.

Men's four-in-hand ties at half regular price. An elegant assortment at 75c to \$1.50. Taylor's Up-States Clothes shop, 176 Main street. advt 1t

Notice.

The new second hand store will open Tuesday with a good line of household furnishings. If in need of anything come and see us. G. Wallace, 21 Broad street. advt 2t

Christmas Novelties.

Christmas shoppers will find a beautiful assortment of sweet grass baskets and other novelties at Slinn & VanCleef's store. advt 2t

Do me fail to read the Christmas club advertisement of the Wilber National bank in this issue. It bears an interesting message to you and affords you an opportunity for easy and systematic saving. advt 4t

Private sale of household goods of the late Mrs. Rose Matteson at Mt. Vision. Tuesday, December 23. advt 1t

EVERYBODY GETS A GIFT.

At Least That's How it Looks Monday at Oneonta Post Office.

If the indications at the Oneonta post office, both as regards the outgoing and incoming package count for anything, everybody this year will get a gift, and many persons a bunch of them. Every train of the day brought to the office drayloads for distribution and subsequent delivery; and when the windows opened in the morning there was already a line formed of patrons anxious to get their packages mailed in time for the earlier trains. Not even during the noon hour when ordinarily there is a let-up and a breathing spell, was the line cleared, and the rush continued until the window was closed at night.

Postmaster Beams in an interview last night stated that not only was yesterday the biggest day of the pre-Christmas season this year; it was also the biggest of any year in his experience of the office. Two men all day long had all they could do, and more, to receive, weigh and mark the amount required, while other employees affixed stamps already pre-canceled to avoid delay. Everybody in the office hustled to the limit, and before each train the long racks were emptied of their burden, only to be filled up again in brief interval.

It is probable that yesterday was the big day for mailing holiday gifts. As for delivery, the clerks in that part of service who are first assistants to Santa Claus, have their big days ahead of them, if what is going out is a fair indication of what today and tomorrow will be coming in.

Postmaster Beams, however, believes that the work is so well systematized and in hand that when Christmas morning dawns everybody will have the gifts that are coming to them.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Oneonta Churches Finding it Profitable to Announce Their Offerings.

Recently two or three of the city churches, appreciating that when you have an article of merit it pays to give it publicity and bring it to the attention of the public, have been using the columns of The Star as a medium which reaches the people and with a rate considerably below that being charged in other cities of like size and in other papers with even much less circulation than The Star.

Pastor Luther of the Lutheran church for two or three weeks has carried a displayed advertisement of his Sunday church services with good results and last week the First Methodist church had a display advertisement for five days announcing the special Christmas sermon by Mr. Johns on Sunday morning last and the Christmas cantata rendered by a chorus in the evening. One of the largest congregations during his pastorate was present in the morning and the sermon is pronounced by all as one of the best if not the very best since he came to the First church. The cantata given in the evening also attracted a good congregation and was well rendered throughout.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOTELS.

Both the Oneonta and Windsor Hotels Will Have Special Christmas Dinners.

Inquiry yesterday at the Oneonta and Windsor hotels brought forth information that both of these hotels are planning special Christmas dinners for their patrons. The management of both state they have a large list of reservations and that others are coming in fast.

At the Oneonta there will be an informal program for Christmas day, consisting of a Christmas Concert dinner, which will be served from 12:30 to 2 p. m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Manager Swart of the Windsor announced that a Christmas dinner will be served in the dining room of that hotel from 1 to 2:30 p. m. and from 6 to 7:30 p. m.

Salvation Army Christmas Baskets.

The Salvation Army will distribute this year about 40 Christmas baskets to poor and worthy families of the city, which will be filled with a variety of good things such as tea, coffee, sugar, milk, butter, beans, potatoes, cranberries, celery, fruits, chicken, bread, cabbage, etc. The baskets will be distributed at the Salvation Army rooms on Main street, Wednesday, from 4 p. m. on. Those who are able to do so are requested to call for their baskets. The remainder will be distributed. Those who have been overlooked are requested to call at the Salvation Army rooms after 4 o'clock Wednesday, where they will be supplied with baskets. If anyone has vegetables to contribute for the filling of the baskets, the donations will be gratefully received.

About \$55 has been contributed to the Christmas kettle on Main street thus far. The second week after New Year, the Salvation Army will give a cooked supper to the poor children of the city. The exact date will be announced later.

Change in Taxi Rates.

Owing to the increased costs of operating taxi lines during the winter months, we have been obliged to increase our rates for that period. Night rates between 9 p. m. and 5 a. m. are doubled.

Union Taxi.
advt 1t
Blue Line Taxi.

Why Wait.

It means expense if your water pipes are frozen. Call 711-12, Van Dyke, the plumber. Prompt service reasonable prices. advt 2t

Notice.

Fresh dressed chickens for Christmas, 55c per pound. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt 2t

Wanted—to buy one share Oneonta Union Agricultural Society stock. Inquire of H. W. Lee, Star office. advt 1t

CHARITY NOT ENDORSED.

Before Donations Are Given Read Reports Received by Chamber.

Recently there have appeared at various business places about the city receptacles for donating to the "Home for Blind Girls," promoted by the Golden Rule Alliance of New York city. The cause is one that has an appealing character, but before you make any contribution you should be certain that it is a recognized charity, and that your money will be properly and wisely used. Any interested should call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and read a report received on this organization and its work. The organization has submitted no facts upon which the local charity committee can give its endorsement.

Balcony Open to Spectators.

On account of the number of people who enjoy good music, it has been decided to open the balcony of the armory to spectators this evening, when Zita's orchestra of Albany will furnish the music for the Christmas dance given by Co. G. All persons receiving invitations but do not wish to dance may come and hear the music and watch the dancing for 25 cents each. The invitation will include all members of the family.

The committee's attention has been called to the fact that a few people think that this dance will be entirely formal. The committee wishes to state that this dance will be conducted on the same plan as all previous dances, and everyone will be assured a good time.

Do Not Forget — Regular dance Christmas eve; also special dance Christmas night at Dreamland. advt 3t

INSTALLED RECORDER BOXES.

Police Department to Place 2 Time Recorder Boxes on Police Beats.

Twenty police type time recording boxes, which were ordered by the police commission some time ago, arrived at police headquarters yesterday and it is expected they will be installed today.

These boxes will be placed on the various beats made by the patrolmen and are fitted with a key outfit, which when the patrolman inserts the key in the box will register the time the patrolman was at the box. When the patrolman on his beat comes to one of these boxes he inserts the key in the box, which automatically registers the time he was at that post. These dials will be removed daily and new ones put in their place, thus giving the police authorities complete information as to the movements of officers throughout the day. These boxes will be put in position today and the new system it is expected will be put in operation January first.

Eyeglasses Fitted by Dr. Shoemaker, optometrist, tomorrow, (Wednesday) Breee block, 158 Main street, second floor, upstairs one flight, room 6. Hours: 11 to 3:30. Best results. advt

2 DAYS LEFT TO SHOP
IM IN A HURRY
READ THE ADS

ONEONTA DEPARTMENT STORE

The Store that Leads

As Santa Enters the Final Lap of His Journey --

Have you checked off your Christmas shopping list to make sure no one has been forgotten? Are there some last minute remembrances that should be secured without fail, during this brief period that remains for gift buying? Usually the last days prior to Christmas are strenuous ones for you and for us. We aim to render an efficient service so that all may be served promptly and satisfactorily.

There is no lack of merchandise of a gift giving character that one cannot secure throughout the various departments of this store, it is replete with all the things you could wish for family or friends.

Your Christmas Dinner

A Complete Assortment of the Choicest Table Luxuries the Market Affords

Plum Pudding	Mince Meat	Maraschino Cherries
Small Refugee Beans	Tiny Tot Peas	Asparagus Tips
The Best of Canned Fruits	Ripe and Stuffed Olives	Ripe and Stuffed Olives
Jellies and Jams	New Pack Currents	Citron
Orange and Lemon Peel	Fancy Ribbon and Mixed Candies	New Crop Nuts
Tokay and Malaga Grapes	Valencia Oranges	Parsnips
Navel Oranges	Grape Fruit	Western Beef—All Cuts
Celery Hearts	Cocoanuts	Fresh Oysters
Green Peppers	Head and Leaf Lettuce	Choice Heavy Fowls, lb. 42c
Western Beef—All Cuts	Sweet Potatoes	Home Dressed Turkeys, lb. 38c
Light Fowls, lb. 40c		

Your Orders Solicited

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A THREE MONTHS SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR \$1.25

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COMING TO THE STRAND SOON
WATCH AND WAIT

PERSONALS

Marjorie Hopkins of Utica was a business caller in this city Monday. Mrs. D. L. Taft of Albany is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Dora Brownell of Mariland called upon Oneonta friends yesterday.

Attorney Clyde H. Propt of Schenectady was in the city over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Thurston of Edmeston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Thayer, 15 Reynolds avenue.

Miss Beatrice Smith of Bainbridge is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lavanche Ballantine, 334 Main street. J. R. Spencer, West End, left Monday for Elmira to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spencer for a week.

Clarence A. Bunn of South Hartwick was in the city last evening to attend the inspection of Captain David Wilber.

Mrs. Battle L. Munson of Fair street leaves this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Sees, at Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Nelson Smith of Cooperstown was in this city Monday on the way to Binghamton to visit friends over the holidays.

Marshall Shultz, a student of Cornell university, has arrived in Oneonta and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shultz, reservoir road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner of 360 Main street left this city last evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mannion, at Carbondale, Pa.

W. H. Munson and wife of Whitney Point were in this city over the weekend attending a birthday party in honor of Mr. Munson's father, A. Munson, 296 Main street, who is 76 years old.

Are you prepared to meet the requirements of the War Income Tax Law?

A few cents a week and 15 minutes of your time will keep you out of trouble when the Government Income Tax Inspector comes around.

GUESSING WILL NOT DO!

It is imperative that you keep a true and correct record of all cash received and case paid out. Read the Law! Our Weekly Income Tax Record was devised for your convenience—it is simple, self-explanatory, accurate, complete, satisfactory in every way.

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shaken up, neither Mr. nor Mrs. Howell sustained any serious injuries. They will, however, remain in Oneonta, giving up their former plan of wintering in Florida.

Miss Edna Hottinger, who is teaching at White Plains, has arrived here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hottinger, of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Multer of Roslyn have arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving F. Jostor, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Flumer and daughter, Miss Helen, departed yesterday morning to spend the week with his mother and other relatives and friends at Albion.

Miss Isabelle Birdsall, who is teaching at Schenectady, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birdsall, of West street.

Miss Marguerite McClelland, who is engaged in teaching in Nutley, N. J., has arrived for the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McClelland, Elm street.

Mrs. H. S. Walters of Freeport has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Becker, of 82 Maple street. Mr. Walters is expected to arrive later to spend Christmas.

William C. Higgins is spending a few days in Binghamton on business. He has decided to discontinue his service in the city for the winter at least. He is expected to return Wednesday evening.

Nettall B. Crumb of Edmeston, teacher at Port Jefferson, L. I., who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Gregory, 46 Church street, left Monday for Edmeston to visit her parents over the holidays.

Mrs. C. C. Pierce of Los Angeles, who had been spending a few days in this city on business and visiting friends, returned home Monday. Mrs. Pierce expects to visit Oneonta again the first of the coming year.

Mrs. T. Mason of Montreal, Canada, who had been spending Sunday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grace Culver, 24 Valleyview street, left Monday for Walton to visit relatives for a few days, thence returning home.

Fred B. Carr of the Carr Clothing company, who has been suffering from a severe cold and confined to the house for several days, was able to visit the store for a portion of the day yesterday, although not fully recovered.

Lincoln L. Kellogg arrived in Oneonta yesterday afternoon from Boulder, Colo., and will spend the holidays with his parents Justice and Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, on Ford avenue. He will return to Boulder early in January.

Miss Abbey Noonan, who is an instructor in the public schools of Schenectady, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Schenectady. Miss Noonan was in this city yesterday on shopping errands.

Miss Thelma Townsend, who is a student of the Leland T. Powers School of the Spokane Word at Boston, Mass., arrived Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Townsend.

Wallace Woodworth, who is employed by the General Electric company at Schenectady, returned to this city last evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woodworth, 243 Chestnut street.

Miss Louise Miller, who is teaching at Port Chester, arrived in the city Saturday evening accompanied by her friend, Miss Ruth Phelps. Miss Miller was the week-end guest of Miss Julia Braemer at the residence of E. G. Braemer at 40 London avenue.

Union taxi, phone 230-W, 4 p. m. to 7 a. m.

DEATHS.

Miss Gertrude Graham.

Miss Gertrude Graham of 32 Cherry street in this city, died at about 9 o'clock Sunday evening at the Fox Memorial hospital, where on Thursday she underwent a serious surgical operation. Following the operation she suffered an attack of pneumonia, from which she died.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her home. Interment will be in the Elmwood cemetery.

Miss Graham, who was a much respected woman with many friends in Oneonta, where for the past 15 years she had resided, was born Dec. 19, 1872, in Thompson, Pa., and was a daughter of the late William and Mary Graham. She is survived by two brothers, Thomas Graham of Donaunceon, Pa., and Frank Graham of Phillipsburg, Pa., and by one sister, Mrs. W. A. Connor of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She leaves also one niece, Miss Nancy Coleman, who resided with her.

Death of Normal Graduate.

Mrs. George H. Nelson of Binghamton, who will be best remembered by Star readers as Miss Mary M. Wilcox of the class of '94 of the Oneonta State Normal school, died some days since at her home in Binghamton, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, George R. Nelson, by two sons, Ben H. and Harrison W. Nelson, by her father, Samuel Wilcox, and by one brother, Harrison J. Wilcox, all of Binghamton.

Quarterly Meeting of Memorial Church

The quarterly meeting of the Anna E. Wilson Anderson Memorial A. M. E. church was held Sunday at the church on Hunt street. Presiding Elder T. S. Sands of Brooklyn was present and preached morning, afternoon and evening. Communion was observed and six new members were accepted into the church, two of whom were baptized. There was a large attendance of members and much interest was shown in the work of this new church.

Morris Hyos, have for sale cane molasses in barrels the best feed for cattle and for fattening hogs. Used by the beet dairymen and farmers. Call at Morris Brothers elevator and get pamphlets describing benefits from feeding cane molasses. Try it.

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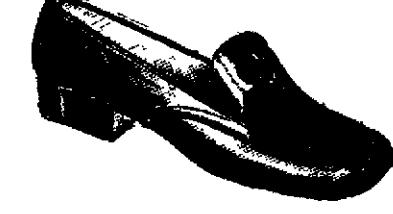
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HEAVY TAX ON HUMANITY

First Comprehensive Report on the "Direct and Indirect Costs of the War" Just Made by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace—Total Number of Known Dead is Placed at 9,998,771 and Presumed Dead at 2,991,800.

The first comprehensive report on the "direct and indirect costs of the war" has just been made by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

After taking each of the countries separately, those on both sides, and then summarizing the total direct and the total indirect costs, the report gives the direct cost as \$186,000,000,000 and states that the indirect costs "have amounted to almost as much more."

The capitalized value of soldier human life, which is given among the "indirect" costs, is placed at \$33,551,276,280.

Property Losses.

The property losses are divided as follows: On land, \$29,960,000,000; to shipping and cargo, \$6,800,000,000. Loss of production is an indirect cost of the war which has meant to the nations \$46,000,000,000. War relief added \$1,000,000,000.

The loss to neutrals through the indirect cost to them is placed at \$1,750,000,000. The total indirect costs to all nations, those engaged in the war and the neutrals, is \$151,612,542,600.

The report, which was gathered from hundreds of reliable sources by Ernest L. Bogart, professor of economics in the University of Illinois, in estimating the "capitalized value of human life" fixes the worth of the individual at figures ranging from \$2,020 in Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Japan, Rumania, Serbia, and several other countries, up to \$4,720 for the United States, where the economic worth of the individual to the nation is placed at the highest:

In addition to the \$33,551,000,000 given as the economic worth of those who lost their lives or were injured in actual warfare, an equal amount is allowed for civilian losses. Although many of the latter were of children and old persons, instead of men in the prime of life, the estimate given for the civilian loss is believed to be conservative.

Capitalizing Human Life.

"Granting the propriety of placing a capital value on human life," says the report, "the total amount of losses, both civil and military, on the basis of M. Barrois' computation, which includes women and children as well as men, may then be set down as \$67,000,000,000."

The number of known dead is placed at 9,998,771, and the presumed dead at 2,991,800. To the losses from death and wounds there are added "those resulting from disease, pestilence, privation, hardship, physical exhaustion, and similar causes."

NO CHANGE IS GIVEN

Mexican Merchants Refuse to Make Small Sales.

Silver Coins Are So Valuable They Are Being Hoarded and Sold for Their Metal.

Mexico City.—The most persistent phrase encountered by the buying public in Mexico at present is "No hay cambio," "there is no change." The silver in the Mexican peso, 50-cent piece, and the smaller coins is worth more than the face value of the coins, so this money has been hoarded by many persons and sold for their silver content.

The result is that "cambio," or change, has disappeared and persons who buy or sell are forced to pay from 4 to 7 per cent for silver pieces from brokers. Most merchants refuse to make small sales if they are forced to give change, asserting they would lose money in the transaction.

The "azteca," or Mexican 20-peso piece (gold) is practically useless as money in stores or cafes when the purchase is for a small amount.

"I might as well be broke as have an azteca," complained an American who was hungry and could not find a cafe to change his gold. Later he hit upon a unique scheme. He deposited the "azteca" with the cafe proprietor and proceeded to eat at intervals until he had no more credit, which, with prevailing prices, was not a long time.

Always a Silver Lining.

Robert had lost a penny. His mother tried to show him the value of the penny by telling him that car fare is seven cents and if she only had six cents and could not find the lost cent she would have to walk, and not take the car. After thinking a little, he said: "But mother, you could buy an ice cream cone there, and in you could eat it while you were walking, and that would make the walk pleasant."

Old Man Plays Ball.

Berlin, Cal.—Celebrating his one hundred and fourth birthday by playing baseball with youngsters in the neighborhood, Daniel McCleane, a miner of Lassen county, visiting his daughter here, said he "just wanted to have a little sport before returning north." McCleane attributes his longevity to temperate habits and plenty

FRANCE REPAIRING ROADS

Great Progress Made in Rebuilding 20,000 Miles of Track.

Rapid progress has been made in the reconstruction of the more than 20,000 miles of railroads torn up in northern France during the war. The work so far completed includes the rebuilding of 1,180 bridges and the reconstruction in whole or in part of more than 850 railroad stations.

Great progress has also been made in restoring the public highways, 80,000 miles of which, with numerous road bridges, were found in an unusable condition. The work gave employment to over 30,000 men.

"Auld Lang Syne."

Perhaps you think that Robert Burns wrote that famous song, "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgotten?" Most people do, yet the noted Scotch poet is not the author. He himself said, "I took it down from an old man's singing."—Boston Post.

Tobacco Habit Dangerous

Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital. Thousands of men suffering from fatal diseases due to indirect health to-day were it not for the tobacco. Nicotine Stop, the habit now before it's too late. It is simple process to rid yourself of the tobacco habit in any form. Just go to any up-to-date drug store and get some Nicotine Stop, take them as directed and to the periodicals with quick results. Druggists refund the money if they fail. Be sure to read large and interesting announcement by Doctor Connor soon to appear in this paper. It tells of the dangers of tobacco, its effects and how to avoid it. In the meantime try Nicotine tablets; you will be surprised at the result.

HEADS THE SALVATION ARMY WORK IN BERLIN

LONDON CATS HAVE "FLU"

A New Disease is Causing the Death of Many Hundred Animals.

The outbreak of a disease which has many symptoms common to influenza is causing the death of cats by the hundred in London.

The disease is not thought to be communicable to human beings, but distinguished surgeons are unable to confirm the exact nature. It spreads with amazing rapidity and the symptoms are said to resemble closely that of poisoning, except that death usually takes place within two days.

First Time in Years.

Zacharias C. is at Greenfield, Ind., from St. Louis, Okla., and the other day, at the home of Mr. Edward Coffin, two sisters, Mrs. Frances Lincoln and Mrs. Susan Lincoln, of Carthage, and McCordsville, met for the first time in forty-six years.

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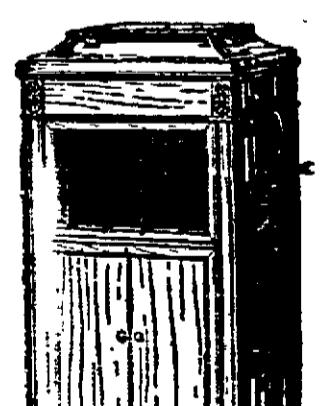
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Policies may be reinstated within eighteen months after discharge upon payment of two months' premiums, and all lapsed policies may be reinstated until next Dec. 31 regardless of the length of time since a premium has been paid.

West Virginia to Operate Sheep Ranch. The West Virginia state department of agriculture has announced that 35,000 acres of land would be converted into a sheep and cattle ranch as part of the movement to increase sheep raising in West Virginia.

War-Time Cupid Costly to Canada. Wives and children acquired by Canadian soldiers abroad have cost the government \$1,250,000 to bring to this country. More than 51,000 dependents of soldiers have come to Canada.

Brothers, G. A. R. Vets, Meet After 50 Years

Dayton, O.—Stepping off a train to make a change of routes, J. A. White, seventy, Xenia, O., and George White, seventy-six, Seattle, Wash., returning from the G. A. R. encampment at Columbus, were introduced by a fellow veteran.

They recognized each other as brothers who more than half a century ago left Towanda, Pa., one going into the Black Hills of the Dakota Territory and the other coming to Ohio.

The Greyhound's Origin.

The origin of the greyhound, according to some authors, is a mystery. In ancient times the greyhound was considered a valuable present, especially by ladies, with whom it appears to have been particular favorite. In the reign of Henry VIII the greyhound was distinguished as one of the king's beasts.

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WHOLE WORLD IS HIT

High Cost of Living is Felt Around Globe.

England Has Experienced Increase in Prices as High as 135 Per Cent.

Washington.—That the whole world is struggling with the increased cost of living is indicated in reports to the state department. The increases in Europe are particularly high, although in Latin-America the governments are anxious over the situation and are trying to find means of combating the difficulties presented by the high prices of commodities deemed essential.

In Portugal the government, in an attempt to lower the cost of living, has placed, through the minister of finance, a part of its gold reserves in the banks of Lisbon.

In England the cost of living above pre-war level is figured at 115 per cent for September and 120 per cent for October, as to actual necessities of life and based upon average living conditions of wage-earners. A more distinct rise has occurred in the cost of commodities so far as the other elements of population in England are concerned, being unofficially estimated by some at approximately 135 per cent with a steady upward trend.

In Sweden figures furnished by the Swedish government indicate that the cost of living has increased 137 per cent over the cost in June, 1914. In the cities the increase has been very much greater than the average for the country.

The Argentine government has suggested to other South American countries and discussed with them an international arrangement with a view to doing away with import duties on unmanufactured food products as one means of cutting down the high cost of living.

Cause of Improvement.
A dispensary official had returned from a month's holiday and called to see an Irish patient "who was generally as cross as two sticks." After a few preliminary remarks the patient congratulated the doctor on his improved appearance. "Faith, doctor, the holiday has done ye good—yea as brown as a berry an' as lough or fu as a ragman!" "I can return the compliment, Mick; you seem to be greatly improved," said the doctor. "Och, sorr," replied Mick, "Ol've mendid ivry hour since the minit yez wint away."

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Men's Work Pants, all sizes; retail price \$2.50. Our wholesale price	\$1.50
Men's Work Pants in Mole Skin and Heavy Khaki; retail price \$3.50. Wholesale price	\$2.75
Men's Corduroy Pants, 31 to 42 waist; retail price \$7.00. Our wholesale price	\$4.00
Men's fine Dress Pants, all colors, including Blue Serge; 29 to 50 waist measure; retail price \$8.00. Our wholesale price	\$5.00
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Boys' Suits and Overcoats and Mackinaws, retail price \$10.00; our wholesale price	\$7.00
Boys' Blue Serge Suits, retail price \$15.00; our wholesale price	\$9.00
Boys' \$2.00 Sweaters, our wholesale price now	\$1.00
Overalls for Big Boys, 12 to 18 years; retail price \$1.50; our wholesale price	\$1.00
Boys' \$2.00 Knee Pants; our wholesale price now	\$1.50
Boys' \$4.00 Shoes; our wholesale price \$2.70	
Boys' \$6.00 and \$7.00 Dress Shoes; our wholesale price	\$4.00
Boys' \$5.00 Raincoats; our wholesale price now	\$2.75
Boys' \$1.00 Waists; our wholesale price	75¢
Boys' heavy Flannel Waists; retail price \$2.50; our wholesale price	\$1.50
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Boys' \$2.50 Plush Hats; our wholesale price now	\$1.50
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Exercises in City Sunday Schools This Evening — Songs, Recitations, Addresses and Tree Features of Programs.

Seven churches of Oneonta will hold Christmas exercises for the children of the Sunday schools this evening. They are the First Baptist, United Presbyterian, West End Baptist, Elm Park Methodist Episcopal, Plains Methodist Episcopal and First Presbyterian churches, and the kindergarten of the First Methodist Episcopal church. In each an interesting program of an appropriate nature will be given, and in every way possible the spirit of the season will be manifested. The several programs are as follows:

West End Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.

Song — "Song of the Night," School Scripture and prayer. Pastor.

Song — "Clap Your Hands, Ye Children."

School.

Address of Welcome — Norman Bard.

Recitation — "The Message of the Stars," Florence Jones.

Recitation — "The Message of the Angels," Herbert Miller.

Song — "A Song in the Skies," Class of Girls and Quartet.

Recitation — "Love Makes the Christmas Cheer," Martha Mae Lorraine.

Recitation — "Down at Grandpa's House," Daniel Gassier.

Recitation — Paul Bunnell.

Recitation — "The King's Birthday," Mary Thompson.

Song — "My Heart-door Stands Wide Open," Four Girls and Two Boys.

Recitation — "God So Loved the World."

Ruth Gassler and Nellie Bushfield
Christmas Catechism, Alice Beebe
and Geneva Miller.

Recitation — "The Love of Him Enters Palmer."

Recitation — Ralph Bunnell.

Exercise — Bethlehem Miss Ladd's Class.

Song — "Silvery Bells Softly Ringing," Mrs. Norton's Class.

Recitation — "Christmastide Days," Palmer.

Recitation — "It Drolle Deer," Alice Dibble.

Recitation — "My Christmas Bell," Charles Beebe.

Exercise — "Two Little Beginners," Edwin and Margaret Scord.

Song — "A Star, A Song A Gift," Nellie Thompson and Florence Thomas.

Recitation — "The Best Birthday," Bertha Gagnon.

Recitation — "A Little Soldier," Walter Carr.

Recitation — "Little Boys," Jessie Abbott.

Recitation — "Little Helpers," Esther Hoy.

Recitation — "Christmas Over There," Charles Thomas.

Recitation — Hazel Thomas.

Song — "We Love the Christmas Time," Primary Department.

Song — "Let Earth Receive Her King," School.

First Baptist Church.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church with the exception of the Primary department will hold its Christmas exercises on Tuesday evening at 7:30. The program follows:

Exercise — "White Gifts for the King" — by the school. The exercise

is composed of the following numbers: Hymn — "Joy to the World," School Scripture Reading.

Legend of Cathay Miss Ruth Davis.

Presentation of White Gifts to the King.

Remarks by the Pastor.

Prayer.

Cantata — "Mother Goose's Visit to Santa Claus" Junior and Intermediate departments of the school.

Distribution of Gifts by Santa Claus.

Everyone is cordially invited.

United Presbyterian Church 7:30 p. m.

Processional.

Christmas Carol — School.

Address of Welcome — Howard Brown.

Kindergarten.

Christmas Greetings — Evangeline Hendry.

Little Maidens, P. Hannah and Lillian Hull.

Recitation — "Nothing Doing," John Harper.

Police in Giving," Ellen McCaman.

"A Big Turkey," Alice Cummings.

"Little Pussy," Billie McCaman.

Christmas Cantata.

Kindergarten Dept. M. E. Church.

The Christmas exercises of the kindergarten department of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held in the church parlor this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The parents and friends of the children are invited.

The following program will be given:

Recitation — "The Christmas Dolly," Charlotte Bockes.

Recitation — "Santa is Behind the Times," Boyd Maples.

Song — William Finnigan.

Exercise by Ten Girls — "Little Mothers."

Recitation — "Mamma's Present," Ira Avery.

Song, Kindergarten Department.

Christmas Lullaby.

Recitation — "Sister's Stocking," Don Shaffer.

Exercise — "Mother Hubbard and Her Children."

Songs — Christmas Carols and Gingerbread Boy, Miss Waters.

Elm Park M. E. Church, 7:30 p. m.

Voluntary.

Song — "Hosanna in the Highest," Male Chorus.

Anthem — "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Choir.

Responsive Reading, School.

Prayer, Pastor.

Song — "Shout the Glad Tidings," Male Chorus.

Play — "Trimming the Christmas Tree," Sixteen children.

Song — "Long Years Ago," Choir.

Benediction, Pastor.

Christmas Tree and distribution of gifts.

Plains M. E. Church — 8 p. m.

Song — "A Welcome to All," Choir.

Prayer by Pastor, Rev. C. C. Volz.

Recitation — "Greetings," Carson Tobey.

Recitation — "When Christmas Comes," Kenneth Tripp.

Recitation — "Hanging up the Stocking," Cora Rifenbark.

Solo, Marie Thayer.

Recitation — "Our Christmas Doll," Mildred and Letta Tripp.

Recitation — "While Shepherds Watch," Frank Bordinger.

Recitation — "Song of Christmas," Mildred Bugbee.

Recitation — "Little Folks," Thelma and Carson Tobey.

Recitation — "At Christmas," Mildred Tripp.

Recitation — "Christmas Questions," Clarence Rifenbark.

Recitation — "Shining Dimes," May Stenrod.

Song — "Ring Out the Bells," Choir.

Recitation — "Last Christmas Eve," Kenneth Loucks.

Recitation — "Loved Ones," Letta Tripp.

Recitation — "Christmas Stocking," Earl Tobey.

Recitation — "I Judea," Four boys.

Recitation — "Christmas Thoughts," Ada Stenrod.

Recitation — "When Daddy Lights the Tree," Mildred Bugbee.

Recitation — "Santa Claus," Four Little Boys.

Reading — "Santa Claus and the Poor Children," Marion Cieselskie.

Seven Tableaux by the classes, in last of which whole school appears.

Song — "Gather Round the Christmas Tree," Choir.

Recitation — "Good Night," Ma. Brown.

Benediction.

Following the program there will be a Christmas tree, with gifts for the members of the school.

Acceptable Call to Undailla.

There was a special meeting of the Singhampton Presbytery held at the First Presbyterian church in that city yesterday morning to consider the resignation of Rev. Lloyd L. M. Neufeld, who asked to be dismissed to the Otego Presbytery. His resignation to take effect December 20. The request was granted and he will accept the call to the Presbyterian church in Undailla.

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